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SUBJECT: TOBACCO: NEW PRICES ANNOUNCED

1. GOIC MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE HAS ANNOUNCED NEW PRICES TO THE FARMER FOR TOBACCO. FIRST CATEGORY PRICES CHANGE FROM 120 TO 150 CFAF (\$0.63) PER KILO. SECOND CATEGORY PRICES INCREASE FROM 110 TO 130 CFAF (\$0.54) PER KILO. THIRD CATEGORY PRICES RISE FROM 80 TO 100 CFAF (\$0.42) PER KILO AND FOURTH CATEGORY PRICES ADVANCE FROM 40 TO 50 CFAF (\$0.21) PER KILO. THIS MARKS AN AVERAGE 25 PERCENT INCREASE IN PRICE IN EACH CATEGORY.

2. IVORY COAST 1973 TOBACCO PRODUCTION GIVEN AS 750 M.T., WITH SLIGHT DROP EXPECTED THIS YEAR. TO ENCOURAGE THE FARMERS OF CENTRAL AND NORTHERN IVORY COAST TO INCREASE TOBACCO PRODUCTION, GOIC DECIDED TO RAISE THE PRICE TO THE FARMER FOR THIS COMMODITY ALONG THE LINES OF RECENT INCREASE IN PRICE TO THE FARMER FOR RICE AND COTTON. GOIC THEREBY HOPES TO MEET 1975 PLAN GOAL OF 1,000 M.T. TOBACCO. DIAMANTI

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